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The TRICARE Management Activity has authorized the following addition(s)/revision(s) to the TRICARE/CHAMPUS Policy Manual.

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<u>SUMMARY OF ADDITIONS/REVISIONS</u>: 1) Expands eligibility to Medal of Honor recipients who are not otherwise entitled to medical benefits (and their immediate dependents) to receive TRICARE medical benefits in the same manner as retired pay. 2) Provides an additional two-year period for Survivors Of Deceased Active Duty Members to remain eligible for medical benefits at the active duty family member rate.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION: The Effective Date for Medal of Honor recipients is October 30, 2000 and for Survivors of Deceased Active Duty Members is October 30, 1997. The Implementation Date is upon direction of the Contracting Officer.

This change is made in conjunction with ADP Manual Change No. 18.

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